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(Division of USSN 10/107,207)

Group:

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For: SOLENOID VALVE WITH IMPROVED MAGNETIC ATTRACTIVE FORCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: